

1895 - Fiftieth Anniversary - 1945

Moravian Church, Bruederfeld, Alberta.

"We Praise Thee, O Lord".

SUNDAY, June 24th, 1945.

10:30 A.M.

Prelude ..... The Band

Audience - "Ehr Sei Dem Vater".

Invocation.

Hymn: 739. (M.146. 3 vss. Band Assisting).

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Choir: "Grosz Ist Der Herr".

Scripture Lesson: Luke 6:36-42. Rom.8:18-23.

Announcements.

Offertory. Offering for the congregation.

Hymn: 497. (M.58. 3 vss. Band Assisting).

Sermon: (German) Bishop C. Hoyler D.D.

Choir: "Halte die Hand Deines Jesu". #37.

Hymn: 508. (M.68. 3 vss. Band Assisting).
Benediction

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE.

Presiding: Bishop Hoyler Litany Page 112.

12:30 P.M. Lunch will be served on the grounds. Band Concert during the noon recess.
3:00 P.M. - COMMUNITY SERVICE.

Prelude ..... The Band.

Processional ... #7 M.Y. H.

Invocation:

Choir: "The Lord s Prayer".

Hymn: #1. (M.195. 3 vss. Band Assisting).

Scripture Lesson: Psalms 46 and 122.

Prayer.

Choir: "Send Out the Light".

Announcements.

Offertory by the Band.

Greetings from the ministers of the neighborhood and the Canadian District.

Hymn: #33. (M.146. 1 vs. Band assisting).

Speaker (English) Dr. F.P. Stocker Choir: "The Lord is my Shepherd".

Hymn: #165. (Mel.167. 4 vss. Band Assisting).
Benediction.

8:15 P.M. - Public Service.

The Young People are in charge. Speaker (English): Bishop Hoyler. Offering will be for the work of the Young People.

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MONDAY, June 25th, 1945.

8:00 P.M. - Public Service. Family Night.

Members will, please, be seated

according to families.

Prelude ..... Pianist

Hymn: 27. (German Evangeliums Lieder).

Prayer.

Scripture Lesson.

Announcements.

Some greetings will be read.

Hymn: 335. Ev. Lieder.

Sermon: (German) Bishop Hoyler.

Choir: #65. (German).

Open Meeting.

Hymn: 344. Ev. Lieder.

Benediction

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TUESDAY, June 26th, 1945.

8:00 P.M. - Public Service in behalf of Charter Members.

Hymn: 297. 3 vss. Ev. Lieder.

Scripture Lesson.

Prayer.

Announcements.

Hymn: 246. 6 vss. Ev. Lieder.
Roll call of the Charter Members.
Men's Chorus: (German) "Folge Mir".
Speaker (German): Bishop Hoyler.
Mixed Quartett: "Einst wirst du Seh'n".

Hymn: 300. 3 vss. Ev. Lieder.

Benediction.

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WEDNESDAY, June 27th, 1945.

2:30 P.M. - Public Service.

Hymn: 742. (M.14. 9 vss.) Gesang Buch.

Prayer.

Scripture: Zechariah 8:1-23.

Hymn: 530. (M.167. 3 vss.).

First Speaker: Rev. Gnauk.

Choir: "Lobsingt Ihm". #70.

Reading of some Greetings.

Second Speaker: Bishop C. Hoyler.

Choir: "Wanket Nicht". #156.

Hymn: 652. (M.166. 3 vss).

Benediction.

8:00 P.M. - CONSECRATION MEETING.

Prelude. ..... Pianist

Hymn: Ger. 63. Eng. 6.

Prayer.

Choir: 164 (English)

Scripture Lesson: Romans 12.

Announcements.

Offertory.

Hymn: Ger.105. Eng. 184.

Roll call of the Confirmands.

First Speaker (English) Dr. F.P. Stocker.

Choir: #16 (English)

Second Speaker (German) Bishop C. Hoyler.

Choir: "Bleibe bei uns".

All stand in silent prayer.

Consecration Hymn: Ger.156. Eng. Back Cover.

Right hand of fellowship during the singing of the consecration hymn.

Benediction.

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- #1. 1. God reveals His presence;
  Let us now adore Him,
  And with awe appear before Him:
  God is in His Holy temple;
  All in us keep silence,
  And before Him bow with revirence:
  Him alone God we own;
  He's our Lord and Saviour;
  Praise His name forever.
  - 2. God reveals His presence, Whom th angelic legions Serve with awe in heavenly regions: Holy, holy, holy, Sing the hosts of heaven; Praise to God be ever given: Condescend, to attend Graciously, O Jesus, To our songs and praises.
  - 3. O, majestic Being,
    Were but soul and body
    Thee to serve at all times ready;
    Like the Holy angels
    Who behold Thy glory,
    May we ceaselessly adore Thee;
    And through grace be always,
    In our whole demeanor,
    To thy praise and honor.

#33. Now thank we all our God
With heart and hand and voices.
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother s arms
Hath blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

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- #165. 1. Christian hearts. in love united,
  Seek alone in Jesus rest;
  Has He not your love excited?
  Then let love inspire each breast;
  Members on our head depending,
  Lights: reflecting Him, our Sun.
  Brethren His commands attending,
  We in Him, our Lord, are one.
  - 2. Come then, come, O flock of Jesus, Covenant with Him anew;
    Unto Him, Who conquered for us.
    Pledge we love and service true;
    And should our love's union holy
    Firmly linked no more remain,
    Wait ye at His footstool lowly,
    Till He draw it close again.
  - 3. Grant, Lord, that with thy direction.
    "Love each other", we comply,
    Aiming with unfeigned affection
    Thy love to exemplify;
    Let our mutual love be glowing,
    Thus will all men plainly see,
    That we, as on one stem growing,
    Living branches are in Thee.

4. O that such may be our union,
As Thine with the Father is.
And not one of our communion
E er forsake the path of bliss;
May our light fore men with brightness,
From Thy light reflected, shine,
Thus the world will bear us witness,
That we, Lord, are truly Thine.

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# Take My Life, and Let It Be

- Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- Take my eyes, and let them see Nothing but the Way to Thee; Take my ears, and let them hear Willingly, Thy word so clear.
- 3. Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of Thy love.
  Take my feet. and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee.
- 4. Take my will, and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal Throne.
- 5. Take my love, my God, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store. Take myself and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee.

# LAND OF HOPE 1895 — AND ——1945 JUBILEE

1895

RAIN, rain, rain... It is June, and in the corner of a sod roofed hut there huddles a little fellow wrapped in rags to protect him from the rain. It is a six-day rain. For three days it has rained out of doors and now for three days more it will rain within the hut, where the rain is seeping slowly through the thick sod roof.

But it is a land of hope! even though they must live in such quarters, and subsist largely on wild rabbit and blueberries. There are better things ahead. These pioneers migrated to western Canada in the late nineteenth, and early twentieth centuries, in search of freedom, all the freedom that God meant His people to have. And they found many things,—and freedom.

- 1945 "DADDY, is the car ready to drive me to school?" "Yes, son, as soon as I get the motor of this light plant started, and get John off to the field with the tractor." Yes, they have built modern homes, many of them, and have invested in modern equipment, to carry on their work, as successful farmers must. God and hard work have done it.
- 1895 BUT,—"Man doth not live by bread alone." And this they knew well, even in those early days, for they sought God's ways, and built His Kingdom too, in their midst. How primitive were the quarters in which they worshipped. But how ardent was the spirit which directed them. And best of all, God was with them, so who could be against them.
- 1945 THERE are now 10 active congregations in the Canadian district.

  Others had been started, and given up. The work has not grown phenomenally but it has and is going forward. These churches are at present served by 5 pastors. We urgently need two more. Three parishes are self supporting, others will follow soon if we can give them adequate service.

There are at present 1,078 communicants. Our church properties are valued conservatively at \$65,000.00 (and there is practically no debt on these properties). Last year the contributions were \$10,888.00 for our own work, and almost \$7,000.00 for mission causes, or nearly \$17.00 per capita.

Up to the present this district has sent into the service of the church, 18 men, and 7 women. Of these there are now 12 men and 6 women in the service of our church, almost twice the number needed to man our own district. Our district is almost entirely staffed by its own men, and we have two men in the Theological Seminary, and at least three other candidates for the ministry.

Our young people's work has grown greatly. We possess the only conference ground owned by the Moravian church, and that was built up and paid for by the young people of the district.

As for the Spiritual fruits of this work, only God can judge.

THE future lies ahead, who knows what it may bring. But Christ is the same, and He will lead on. As for the past; our boast is in Him—as for the future—He is our only HOPE.

Jubilee of the Bruderheim congregation, June 10-15, 1945. Jubilee of the Bruderfeld congregation, June 21-26, 1945 Fortieth Anniversary of the Edmonton congregation July 1, 1945.

The pictures on the first page give scenes from the Moravian congregations in Canada.